

In the Claims

The following is a marked-up version of the claims with the language that is underlined (“ ”) being added and the language that contains strikethrough (“~~—~~”) being deleted:

1. (Currently amended) A method for communicating information to a device user, comprising:

presenting a textual indication to the user regarding a high level aspect of a device functionality;

receiving an input from the user regarding the device functionality; and

~~presenting~~ replacing the presented textual indication with a graphical indication to the user regarding a low level aspect of the device functionality.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of presenting a graphical indication to the user regarding the device functionality further comprises the step of presenting a textual indication along with the graphical indication.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the device functionality pertains to displaying and facilitating adjustment of a device setting.

4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the textual indication is provided within a button that when selected displays the graphical indication to the user.

5. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein the graphical indication conveys a current value of the device setting to the user.

6. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein the graphical indication is used to facilitate adjustment of the device setting.

7. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the device setting comprises the scale of a copy produced by the device.

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9. (Currently amended) A system for communicating information to a device user, comprising:

means for presenting a textual indication to the user regarding a high level aspect of a device functionality;

means for receiving an input from the user regarding the device functionality;
and

means for ~~presenting~~ replacing the textual indication with a graphical indication to the user regarding a low level aspect of the device functionality.

10. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~4~~ 9, wherein the means for presenting a graphical indication to the user regarding the device functionality further comprises means for presenting a textual indication along with the graphical indication.

11. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~4~~ 9, wherein the device functionality pertains to displaying and facilitating adjustment of a device setting.

12. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~3~~ 11, wherein the textual indication is provided within a button that when selected displays the graphical indication to the user.

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13. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~4~~ 12, wherein the graphical indication conveys a current value of the device setting.

14. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~4~~ 12, wherein the graphical indication is used to facilitate adjustment of the device setting.

15. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~3~~ 11, wherein the device setting comprises the scale of a copy produced by the device.

16. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~3~~ 11, wherein the device setting comprises the contrast of a copy produced by the device.

17. (Currently amended) A system, including computer readable media, for communicating information to a device user, comprising:

logic configured to present a textual indication to the user regarding a high level aspect of a device functionality;

logic configured to receive an input from the user regarding the device functionality; and

logic configured to ~~present~~ replace the textual indication with a graphical indication to the user regarding a low level aspect of the device functionality.

AP 18. (Original) The system of claim 17, wherein the logic configured to present a graphical indication to the user regarding the device functionality further comprises logic configured to present a textual indication along with the graphical indication.

19 (Original) The system of claim 17, wherein the device functionality pertains to displaying and facilitating adjustment of a device setting.

20. (Original) The system of claim 19, wherein the textual indication is provided within a button that when selected displays the graphical indication to the user.

21. (Original) The system of claim 20, wherein the graphical indication conveys a current value of the device setting.

22. (Original) The system of claim 20, wherein the graphical indication is used to facilitate adjustment of the device setting.

23. (Original) The system of claim 19, wherein the device setting comprises the scale of a copy produced by the device.

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24. (Original) The system of claim 19, wherein the device setting comprises the contrast of a copy produced by the device.

25. (Currently amended) A peripheral device, comprising:

a control panel having a display screen with which information is presented to a device user; and

an information communication module adapted to present device setting buttons containing textual indications as to the type of setting to which each button pertains, and further adapted to ~~present~~ replace the textural indications with a graphical indication as to the setting to which a button pertains upon selection of the button via the control panel.

26. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein presenting a textual indication comprises presenting a default screen to the user with the small display, the default screen including a scale/contrast button.

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27. (New) The method of claim 26, wherein receiving input comprises receiving selection of the scale/contrast button.

28. (New) The method of claim 27, wherein replacing the presented textual indication comprises replacing the default screen with a scale/contrast adjustment screen shown in the small display.

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29. (New) The method of claim 28, wherein the scale/contrast adjustment screen comprises a scale button that comprises up and down arrows and a contrast button that comprises an adjustment bar.
